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PAGE 1: UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT OPENS. AGENDA ACCEPTED. HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, FRIGYES PUJA LEFT FOR NEW YORK. /IN ALL PAPERS/ - FRENCH AND BELGIAN TROOPS CONTROL THE SOUTHERN PART OF ZAIRE WITH DIRECT SUPPORT FROM THE US. /IN ALL PAPERS/ - MAY 26 - JUNE 3: BOOK FESTIVAL IN HUNGARY, MORE THAN 2 MILLION BOOKS ON SALE /IN ALL PAPERS/ PAGE 2: AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN TRADE AGREEMENT ACCEPTED BY THE CONGRESS. SENATE APPROVAL IS STILL NEEDED FOR RATIFICATION. /IN ALL PAPERS/ - HEAD OF STATE OF AFGHANISTAN APPRECIATED USSR SUPPORT IN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL FIELD. - CHINA IS GOING TO WITH-DRAW ITS EXPERTS FROM VIETNAM, WHO WERE WORKING THERE ON THE BASIS OF AID-AGREEMENTS. /IN ALL PAPERS/ - AFTER PEKING, BRZEZINSKI IS LEADING NEGOTIATIONS IN TOKYO. ACCORDING TO POLITICAL OBSERVERS, HIS VISIT WILL PROMOTE JAPANESE AMERICAN MILITARY COOPERATION AND APPROACH. BRZEZINSKI SAIE UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT

THE US AND CHINA HAD IDENTICAL OPINIONS ON THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS. TASS COMMENTS: NEGATIVE, REFERRING TO TENG-HSIAO-PING STATEMENT THAT "HE AGREES WITH THE US AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO THAT CHINA IS NATO OF THE EAST SINCE THE CHINESE ARE CONTAINING SOVIET TROOPS AT THE CHINESE-SOVIET BORDER." - TODAY: LAJOS FALUVEGI,

MINISTER OF FINANCE, ON TV, WILL REPLY TO VIEWERS' QUESTIONS /21:35/. PAGE 3: COMMUNIQUE ON THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE IRANIAN SHAH IN HUNGARY: OVERALL CONSULTATIONS IN THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING/IN ALL PAPERS: PAGE 4: ROBERT BERGLAND LEFT HUNGARY. MORE FAVORABLE CUSTOMS TRAFFIS WOULD PROMOTE HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN TRADE. HUNGARY EXPECTS TO BE GRANTED CCC CREDITS. /IN ALL PAPERS/ PAGE 5: FOREIGN RELATIONS, PLAN-AND-BUDGETARY AS WELL AS CULTURAL COMMITTEES OF HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT MET TO DISCUSS EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION AND EXPENDITURES OF NATIONAL SUBSIDIES. SIZE OF STATE SUBSIDIES AS WELL AS THEIR NUMBER HAVE TO BE DECREASED. /IN ALL PAPERS/ -COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION OF ISRAEL ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST. /IN ALL PAPERS/ PAGE 8: NEW HOTEL IN SZILVASVARAD/NORTHERN HUNGARY/: HOTEL LIPICAI OPENED.

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PAGE 5: INVERVIEW WITH GYULA GYOVAI, DIRECTOR OF HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. THE INSTITUTE, UNDER THE AUSPICIES OF MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFARIS, IS STUDYING INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ESPECIALLY IN CONNECTION WITH EUROPE; HAS DIRECT CONNECTIONS WITH FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS OF SIMILAR SCOPE OF ACTIVITY, ORGANIZING REGULAR ROUND-TABLE CONFERRENCES WITH FOREIGN EXPERTS; ISSUES QUARTERLY "KULPOLITIKA" /FOREIGN POLICY/.

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PAGE 1: PREPARATIONS ARE GOING ON IN WASHINGTON FOR ECONOMIC UNCLASSIFIED

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SUMMIT OF LEADING WESTERN POWERS IN JULY. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS THE UNBALANCED MONETARY STATE OF DIFFERENT COUNTEIES. - DEBATE IN THE US ON FED POLICY. A MORE STRICT ANTI-INFLATION POLICY IS DEMANDED BY FED LEADERS. PAGE 2: KISSINGER REMARKS IN MEXICO CITY: EAST-WEST CREDIT RELATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED AS POLITICAL MEANS DEPENDING ON "POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR" OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. PAGE 6: TURNOVER OF HEAT PUMPS, SUITABLE FOR UTILIZATION IN FLATS IS INCREASING IN THE US. BESIDE BUILT-IN TYPES, SEPARATE UNITS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. -IMPORTS OF GLASS AND CHINA DISHES INCREASED IN THE US, WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS. PAGE 7: "DIRECTORY OF SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN COMPANIES IN THE WEST" ISSUED BY THE EAST-WEST TRADE COUNCIL / WASHINGTON/.

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